

CONCORD

leaps and bounds. Every year until now there are some wealthy people in Salisbury who have taken up the granite business because they found out that there was money to be made at the business. J. T. Wyatt bought eight acres of quarry land from John Parks for eight hundred dollars, only one hundred dollars per acre, and now it could not be had for \$400,000 per acre because it belongs now to a wealthy company which is getting out granite for monuments and vaults for the rich people all over the world. Pretty much like a peach blossom. The big granite cutting shed south of Salisbury is crowded with all of this beautiful granite where a large crowd of men find employment and it was all started up by J. T. Wyatt, of Faith. J. T. Wyatt has retired from the granite business but it is a great pleasure for him to look at the hundreds of people who are now making their living out of the industry he started up here 35 years ago. There are a great many quarries never touched yet that will be worked by the coming generations and they can produce granite just as easily as one can send up a balloon. Geo. W. Watts, the millionaire at Durham, N. C., sent out experts all over the country to get up samples of granite to select the best to build his mansion in Durham, and when they got to J. T. Wyatt's quarry they found out that it was the most beautiful granite in the world and it was selected by Mr. Watts for his mansion which stands today as a sample of the best granite in the United States. It doesn't change its color and will remain beautiful for all time to come. If you want to see what beautiful granite J. T. Wyatt has turned loose and caused to be put on the market of the world go and take a look at the G. W. Watts mansion in Durham, N. C., and you can see what beautiful granite we have here on the granite belt in Rowan county. J. T. Wyatt owns a quarry of white beautiful granite. He will furnish this granite just as it is in the quarry if the people will get it out and put up one building at Durham, N. C., and name it after J. T. Wyatt—call it Wyatt's Hall or Wyatt's Museum or something of that kind and let him have one room to live in when he is in Durham during his life time. He could put up his relics and make one of the finest museums in the country and could give it to the college. He will do so on certain conditions. J. T. Wyatt has discovered a remedy that cures eczema and is making his money now selling that instead of granite. Here is a beautiful card we received today:

720 Fern St., Palm Beach, Fla.
Dear Venus: I will write you a few lines. This is an awful pretty country in winter. We are from Concord, N. C., and we sure enjoy reading your items in the Concord paper. You should be here to see these pretty women. Yours truly JACK CRESS.

The card shows a large alligator slipping up on a little darkey who is lying down. VENUS.
EASTERN NO. 11.
We are having some snowy weather along now.
Miss Lucile Bost, of Concord, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Bost.
Little Miss Helen Fagart spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mrs. Alice Isenhour on Cedar street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Sossamon and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Sossamon's mother, Mrs. L. V. Hamilton in Mt. Gilead.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hartzell and children, Miss Katherine Virginia and Nell Greene, have been visiting in Gastonia and High Shoals.
Mr. DeMarquis Williamson has returned after visiting his mother, Mrs. L. C. Ingram in Norwood.
Mr. Tom Litaker spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Winecoff.
Miss Annie Norman Mills, of Polkton, is visiting relatives here.
Misses Winey Blakney, Katharine Hartzell and Mrs. W. M. Widenhouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse New Year's day.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scarborough, of Concord, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garmon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chaney entertained a few of their friends New Year's night from Flowe's and Concord.
Mrs. Floria Williams, of Unionville, has been visiting her son Mr. J. F. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hagler and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Hagler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connell in Allen.
Miss Laura Mae Shin spent Christmas holidays at her home in Georreville.
Mr. W. M. Furr is seriously ill.
Mrs. M. T. Tucker has returned after visiting her sister, Mrs. V. M. Stallings near Concord.
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Swaringen and son, James, Mrs. Will Doby and Miss Lena Carter, of Albemarle, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Furr Christmas Day.
Mrs. R. A. Swaringen and Miss Ruby Furr have returned to Albemarle and Baden after visiting their father, W. M. Furr.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brooks spent the week-end in High Point with Mrs. Brooks' sister.
Miss Pink Willeford spent Christmas holidays with her parents in Concord.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawkins and

children of Stanley, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Sossamon.
Mr. and Mrs. Mump Love, Mr. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Garmon and Miss Dixie Carraker, of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace Christmas Day.
Miss Mary Lee Wallace, of Midland, spent a few days last week with Miss Annie Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Dry and little daughter, Billy Ray, spent the day with Mrs. Dry's sister, Mrs. J. A. Chaney Saturday.
Miss Ida Mae Widenhouse has returned to Kannapolis, where she teaches, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse.
Mrs. H. J. Alexander and little daughter, Mildred, of Gastonia, visited Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. P. J. Hartzell last week.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Connell's family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hagler.
Mr. Wilson Brooks, of Allen, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks.
Mr. Waldo Nelson, of Monroe, was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Blakney.
Miss Carol Dawkins, of Stanley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sossamon.
Miss Jewell Furr has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira D. Hove near Allen.
Miss Faye Black spent the holidays at her home in Matthews.
Miss Blake Clontz spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Yow.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Widenhouse and daughters, Misses Ida Mae and Lillian, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Widenhouse's mother, Mrs. M. M. Furr.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Gather, of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lyles and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caskey, of Mooreville and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Howell, and children, of Concord, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garmon during the holidays.
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Dr. and Mrs. Joe McManis have moved to Monroe.
The following young people have returned to various colleges, after spending the holidays here: Miss Wincy Blakney, to Louisville; Misses Virginia and Fannie Barrett, to Queens; Miss Katherine Hartzell, to High Point College; Miss Addie Yow, to Wingate Junior College; Mr. Worth Green, to Emory University, via.; Mr. Norris McManis, to Unionville High School.
Miss Mamie Brooks and Homer B. Helms, of Unionville, were married the 24th of December. Mrs. Helms is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks. Mr. Helms is a prosperous young farmer of Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Helms are making their home in Unionville.
Miss Annie Pearl Hamilton, and Ward H. Tucker were married on Christmas Eve at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hamilton. Mrs. Tucker is a very pretty and attractive young girl. She was educated at Wingate Junior College. Mr. Tucker is the son of Mrs. C. E. Tucker. He is one of Midland's most prominent young business men. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home in Midland.
Midland school opened January 4th, after being closed for the holidays. WRITER.

SMITH-DANIELS
TICKET OFFERED
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In the course of a long article entitled "The South Studies Governor Smith," Mr. Woodhouse says:
"An able young Georgian, who has taught in two Southern universities and who is a close student of Southern history and social conditions, has expressed the conviction that Governor Smith and Josephus Daniels would make a strong ticket for 1928. Mr. Daniels received some votes for the nomination for resident in 1924 and would have loomed as a much stronger contender if he had not come from the South and been still living in the South. A Southern man still resident in the South is not apt to be nominated by the Democrats for President under existing circumstances, but an able and influential Southern man as vice presidential candidate would greatly strengthen the ticket. Josephus Daniels represents the Wilston tradition and the Bryan tradition better than any other man in the South. He is able, vigorous, tolerant, nationally and internationally minded. It is regrettable that he is merely living in the South and is not making himself unavailable as a presidential candidate now, but, since the growth of the feeling in favor of nominating for vice president a man of presidential calibre makes that a greater honor than formerly, Mr. Daniels might consider it."

Cabarrus Superior Court in Session Today.
Cabarrus County Superior Court is in session again this week civil cases being tried.
Judge T. D. Bryson, of Bryson City, is presiding at the sessions of the court. He presided last week at the trial of criminal cases.
It is predicted that court will be in session the entire week as several important cases are to be tried.

Leaves For Johns Hopkins Hospital.
I. J. Ferris left Sunday night for Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, where he will undergo treatment.
Mr. Ferris was accompanied by his sister, Miss Nora Mae Ferris, who will later attend her cousin's wedding in New York city as maid of honor.
In summer cracked ice served in bowls is sold at railway stations in Japan.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. R. F. Johnson, of Fisher's force, is having a week's vacation from her work.
Mrs. E. F. Fagart, of No. 11 township, who has been seriously ill at her home, is very much improved.
Mrs. N. A. Archibald will entertain the members of the Virginia Drive Club Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at her home on Marsh street.
T. H. Webb left Saturday for a week's hunting trip to Oconoke. He was joined by Dr. Alexander, Winston Adams and W. H. Willard, of Charlotte.
The Corbin Street Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Corbin street school. All members are asked to be present.
Mrs. Joel Honeycutt, who has been undergoing treatment at the Concord Hospital, will return to her home on East Depot street today. Her condition is greatly improved.
Miss Jons' McKinley, of Bethpage, who has been employed at Efrill's store, has resigned her position there and has started work in Kannapolis as teacher in the second grade.
Another mad dog has been killed in Concord. The dog, according to reports to police officers, bit several dogs but no persons and the dogs bitten also have been killed.
A number of local basketball players plan to go to Davidson to see State and Davidson in action on the court. The State team is using a new system of play this year and local fans are anxious to see in action a team using the system.

Marriage license has been issued here to the following couples: George W. Smith and Miss Ida Blackwelder, of Charlotte; and Francis E. Campbell of Hillsboro, and Miss Kathleen Abernathy, of Fort Lawn, S. C.
Miss Mamie Camp, county organizer of the State Welfare department, will spend Thursday in Concord with county Welfare Officer J. H. Brown. While here she will confer with Mr. Brown regarding her particular work with the department.
Mr. Andrews, of the State Rehabilitation Service, will be here Thursday with J. H. Brown, county welfare officer. Those persons who have been asked to meet Mr. Andrews are requested to be at Mr. Brown's office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.
Charles H. Wadsworth, junior student in the Atlanta-Southern Dental College, of Atlanta, has been signally honored by his class mates by being chosen president of his class. Mr. Wadsworth is a very popular student in school activities.
The Concord Bonded Warehouse and Realty Co. has sold to E. P. Dobson and J. W. Morgan property in No. 11 township, according to two deeds filed Saturday. Mr. Dobson paid \$150 for his property and Mr. Morgan \$50, according to the deeds.
Nineteen cases are to be tried in police court this afternoon, officers state. Ten cases charge gambling, four charge intoxication, one simple assault, one operating a car while intoxicated, one having liquor, one transporting and one assault with a deadly weapon.

The sleet and snow which fell on Thursday and Friday melted a great deal Saturday and Sunday although the ground is still covered. Low temperatures at night offset to a marked degree the effects of the sun's rays during the day and it will be several days before the snow and sleet are entirely gone.
State highways leading into Concord have been closed by snow and ice. One can drive to Charlotte or Kannapolis now just as they could be for the snow fall. It is reported in Raleigh that 3,000 miles of highways in the State were cleared Friday and Saturday by forces working for the State Highway department.
John Morgan, negro paroled last week by Governor McLean, reported Saturday to County Welfare Officer J. H. Brown. Morgan had served six years of a 15-year sentence for burglary. He was delighted to be at home again and will report at stated intervals to Mr. Brown to prove good conduct.

Council of State Puts O. K. to Revival of State Notes.
Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Twenty-three millions in notes were reauthorized by authorization of the council of state which met and unanimously passed the resolution to renew these obligations January 15.
Secretary W. N. Everett, of the department of state, who has been desperately ill since his last meeting with the council, sat officially today for the first time since early December. The Treasurer Lacy, who has been quite sick, was in the session today.
These notes have not all been engraved as yet, but are being engraved with all possible rapidity. The governor and Mr. Lacy expect to go to New York about the 20th of this month to sign them.

VESTRY ELECTED AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Will Serve Church For Ensuing Year.—Two New Members Added to the Vestry.
The following members of the Church were elected to the vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church Sunday morning:
T. H. Webb, W. H. Gibson, F. J. Haywood, W. G. Brown, Cameron MacRae, C. W. Byrd, J. E. Halstead, A. Viola, G. B. Lewis and Hal Jarratt.
Mr. Lewis and Mr. Jarratt are new members, the others having been re-elected.
Members of the vestry will meet in the near future to elect a senior and junior warden for the year.
Today begins the annual country-wide observance of Good Roads Week.

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'Didn't Believe in Signs.'
"This water is contaminated," was painted in large letters on a sign above a roadside spring between Mosire and Hood River, near The Dalles, Oregon. But that did not prevent a thirsty tourist from quaffing the water. When questioned about his act he explained that he thought that the word "contaminated" meant a kind of mineral spring.
As a result the state highway commission has discarded the long word and repainted the warning sign to read:
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Rev. and Mrs. Harris B. Thomas have moved to Concord from Lenoir and are now occupying the manse of All Saints Episcopal Church. Mr. Thomas accepted a call to the local church several weeks ago and while he began his duties at the church a week ago he did not move his household goods until the latter part of last week.
The manse has been greatly changed and repaired for the new rector, who has attained an enviable reputation as pastor and preacher while serving in Lenoir and other parishes.

Profit in Poultry.
Recently taking in more than \$1,400 in cash for poultry by farmers of the Liberty section, of Randolph county, from the two car loads shipped has stimulated farm demonstration agents of Guilford, Randolph, Alamance and Chatham counties in this work, and they will early in this year make other shipments. These shipments can be made possible by the work of the division of agriculture, which finds buyers in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other big centers and cash is paid for the poultry at the car door.

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Rev. and Mrs. Harris B. Thomas have moved to Concord from Lenoir and are now occupying the manse of All Saints Episcopal Church. Mr. Thomas accepted a call to the local church several weeks ago and while he began his duties at the church a week ago he did not move his household goods until the latter part of last week.
The manse has been greatly changed and repaired for the new rector, who has attained an enviable reputation as pastor and preacher while serving in Lenoir and other parishes.

Profit in Poultry.
Recently taking in more than \$1,400 in cash for poultry by farmers of the Liberty section, of Randolph county, from the two car loads shipped has stimulated farm demonstration agents of Guilford, Randolph, Alamance and Chatham counties in this work, and they will early in this year make other shipments. These shipments can be made possible by the work of the division of agriculture, which finds buyers in Baltimore, Philadelphia and other big centers and cash is paid for the poultry at the car door.

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